

Maths lessons will teach the knowledge and skills needed to solve multiplication and division problems using their place value knowledge to help them e.g. $2 \times 3 = 6$ so $20 \times 3 = 60$. By the end of the unit, they will know how to multiply and divide a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number as well as solve different maths problems using this understanding.

In **Times Tables** children, the children will be learning the 4 times table this term, whilst also consolidating their 2, 3, 5 and 10s.

Our main topic driver will be **Geography** as we discover how trade links with the Ivory Coast are important in creating chocolate from bean to bar. The children will locate the Ivory Coast on a map and learn why its location enables it to be one of the world's largest producers of cocoa. We will then discover how it is transported to the UK and ends up in our shops as a chocolate bar.

In **RE**

In **Book Club** we are looking at a fiction text based on King Arthur by Ross Montgomery.

From Bean to Bar



This term, Year 3 will explore the big question,

How are trade links important in creating chocolate from bean to bar?

Forest School

Your children will visit Forest School for a session each week starting the second week of term.

3SG – Wednesdays

3W – Thursdays

3D – Fridays

Please remember to send your child to school in their suitable Forest School clothes, with an additional change of clothes for afterwards.

Our **English** will begin with a grammar focus using 'Colourful Semantics' to help children to understand the different word classes (e.g. nouns, verbs) in order to write more detailed and effective sentences.

The children will then move onto their first piece of writing based on a short film called 'The Blue Umbrella'. They will retell this story through a diary entry.

At the end of this topic, the children will have gained enough knowledge about chocolate to write an informative non-fiction text.

Our only **PE** lesson (due to Forest School) is on a Monday which is outdoor PE. Please make sure your child comes into school in suitable PE clothing.

In **Art**, we will be learning the skill of collage by tearing, crumpling and pleating mixed materials and how to use adhesive accurately.

In **Computing**, the children will be learning about data handling using Google Sheets. They will input data into a spreadsheet before learning to sort, filter and create graphs from it.

In **French**, children will learn how to say, write and read different fruits and put this new vocabulary into a simple sentences.

Children will continue to take part in 'Listen to Me' **Music** lessons every week. They will be learning how to play the violin until Easter.

Homework Expectations

- Times Tables practice on TTRockStars or ask for home sheets
- 4x reading a week
- Spelling Shed